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PROPAGATION: Aug 1, Above Normal; Aug 2-4, High Normal; Aug 5, Low Normal; Aug 6, Disturbed; Aug 7, Low Normal; Aug 8-10, High Normal; Aug 11, High/Above Normal; Aug 12, Low Normal; Aug 13, Low/Below Normal; Aug 14, Low Normal; Aug 15, High/Low Normal; Aug 16, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
246	219	178	7/21	121	10	3
241	221	145	7/22	127	10	3
228	229	125	7/22	135	6	4
215	250	114	7/24	130	23	4
200	252	105	7/25	135	40	3
191	255	99	7/26	134	14	2
183	254	95	7/27	127	11	3

SPRATLY: Baldur Drobica, DJ6SI, in a copyrighted article in Holland's DXPress, tells his story of the April Spratly expedition. The information is almost identical to that carried in TDXB issues 186 and 187. Drobica says their ultimate destination was Barque Canada Reef (the site of the 1979 expedition) and that they were using Amboyna Cay as a navigation point. "We were not sure if there was a garrison or similar establishment (on Amboyna Cay). The Captain had heard in Singapore that there might be Phillipines. From the Singapore newspaper clippings we had collected we knew that Amboyna Cay was claimed by Malaysia."

The group decided they could save time by stopping at Amboyna Cay. They sighted no activity until within about 2 KM of Amboyna Cay, at which point they "changed course immediately." The message that they were being attacked went to NØZO/DU2, who notified authorities. Diethelm Mueller, DJ4EI, was lost overboard...he could not swim.

For the first few days, Drobica reports, they were in an area of reefs, sandbars, and shallow waters. Large ships avoid the area. After the seventh day they saw a number of vessels, but not until the ninth day did the Japanese freighter Linden see their dinghy.

A NEW NET reportedly starting soon...Saturdays and Sundays, 14.218, at 0200. They will take lists at time of DX check-ins only. To be run by W4WMQ, KB7SO, others.

BV2A/B has changed his schedule again...now operating Fridays and Saturdays at 1500Z.

PACIFIC: JH1RNZ will emphasize Low Band operation from T30 W. Kiribati Aug 22-24, T2 Tuvalu Aug 24-31, and C21NI Nauru Aug 31-Sep 3. There's also a chance he will be on from Canton T31 and/or E. Kiribati T32.

JH1RNZ was one of the visitors who attempted to activate Bangladesh last spring. In the capital city of Dacca Dr. Nakajima performed a number of surgical procedures, but the military administration would not allow any hamming. He will return to Bangladesh later for another try at operating.

KERMADEC: two possibilities now coming up. ZL1AMO reports that ZL3AFS (AFH?) will be on Kermadec for a full year, beginning in September. The latest word from Jim Smith, VK9NS, is that his proposed November Kermadec operation will be a joint amateur radio/scientific expedition, similar to his Heard trip. Finances will be a problem.

KURE: KH6JEB, reporting in the DX News Sheet, says N2EDQ/KH7 will be on Kure for one year. No reports on him this week, but KH6JEB is said to have a schedule with him Saturdays, 21.400, at 0300Z.

IRAQ: now the word is that they want no money with QSLs, only IRCs. We will try again! YU2DX, of recent BY1PK operating, rumored headed to YI1BGD for some CW activity.

Recent ZD7WT operations have been by Tom, ZD8TM. He will be back on Ascension this week.

SOME of the RUSSIAN "republics" like UH8, UI8, etc, are quite active on CW but scarce on SSB. Try a gathering on 14.192 at 0400Z with UK5UDX (and others) for some of these spots.

EDITORS come and they go...two recent changes are Garry Hammond, VE3GCO, in for VE3IPR as editor of Canada's Long Skip, and Randy Thompson, K5ZD, replacing K7GM as editor/publisher of the National Contest Journal. K5ZD had been doing a monthly Contest Column for QRZ DX (which changed primary editors back in March). Urs truly will complete four years of TDXB next month, and the air is starting to get pretty thin up here.

DON'T FORGET DXPO in Atlanta the first week-end of September, and W9DXCC in Chicago the following weekend. NEDXCC dinner is Nov 5.

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80 METERS: PLAYING A RETURN ENGAGEMENT THIS FALL!

EVERYONE KNOWS a few of those All-Time famous lies...like the person who comes to your door and says "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you." Here's another one: "80 Meters is better at the bottom of the Sunspot Cycle." Balderdash! 80 Meters is good all the time, even in the summer. You just can't hear much for the noise.

There is less activity on 80 Meters during sunspot peaks simply because fewer DX stations are set up to operate there. When 20 Meters and above are closed at night in the winter, DX naturally gravitates down to 40 Meters and below. We will start to witness this phenomenon this winter.

A Expedition of the Month Activity

TUNISIA
3V8DQ
AFRICA, ZONE 33
LVA1STN

0121 35
Operator, Scott Radd, XE111J
QSO worked by

QSL VIA
STUART MEYER, W2GHK
P.O. BOX 7388
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
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DX EXPEDITION TO THE MADEIRA ISLANDS
CT2AZ/CT3
FUNCHAL, MADEIRA 32° 30'N - 16° 54'W
IN SUPPORT OF THE "WORLD-WIDE DX ASSOCIATION"

QSO WITH	DATE/TIME	GMT	MHZ	RST	2-WAY
WA9AUM/J	7-11-83	0509	3.5	57	55B

Drake TR-4 and R-4B
Collins SM-3 Microphone
Rc Electronics Compressor
Ant. Groundplane - Trap Dipole

WWDXA

OPERATOR JAKE RITZEN, W9JNY

CONFIRMING QSO

TO RADIO	DATE	TIME	MODE	REPORT
WA1STN	6 MARCH 1977	0839	15 (15) 7	59

FOORS
BOX 2891 PAPETE, TAHITI
FRENCH POLYNESIA

The station is a Collins S-Line, with a TH60X and dipole perched 20 meters over a sparkling lagoon.
The QSO and QSL, except at DX/contest stations WPTT, W9QNY, K6UYC, W6RW, VPSCN, K2STAT, K2HNS, K2ZMX, KP6AL, KP6BD Kugler Reef. I hope they confirm a new band/country for you.

Glenn Rattmann K6NA/W6MAR

UK9AAN
CHELYABINSK
OBL-165 1978

ARRL PHONE 804 QSO

TO RADIO	DATE	GMT	MC	RST	2-WAY
WA1STN	5-27-77	0229	56	59	55B

PGE QSL VIA P.O. BOX 88 MOSCOW, USSR
THX FOR QSO, 73! OP.

SHIZUOKA 420-91, JAPAN
% SHIZUOKA BOX 117

JA2JW

Confirming our QSO with:

Radio	Date	GMT	RST	MHz	Mode	QST
WA1STN	18 March 1977	0811	21	3.5	SSB	57

Member of JSTP
JAB 400 100W
F1200 300 400
JAB 400 100W 400 500

For QSL via JARI, or direct
OPR: Yohtaro "Yoh" Hoshiyama

DX CALL	QSL TO	HP3JRP	K4WVX	VE7CZH/4U	VE7DLM
AH9AA	KW6HF	I2DMK/IG9	I2MQP	VP2KBH	K8EFS
A4XGY	K2RJ	I8UDB/ID8	I8UDB	VP2KBJ	K8EFS
A4XJO	WB3JRU	JA1LW/5N0	JARL	VP2KBK	K8EFS
A71AU	DJ9ZB	KG4AW	KA4TAY	VP2MIU	AB1U
A71BJ	G4HNP	KH0AC	K7ZA	VU2JXO	WA3TLB
CE0ZAD	WB6WOD	KH6LW/KH7	KH6JEB	WB3JRU/KV4	WB3JRU
C30LAB	EA5AQX	KX6OR	AD1S	XF1AD	XE1AD
C30LAE	EA3CRX	KX6PO	W4FRU	YB0ADJ	KA6N
C30XB	EA3ALC	K4DY/SV5	K4DY	YB5AES	W4BBP
C31WE	F6ARI	LU4MDR/Z	LU7MAY	Y83ANT	Y44ZK
D68AR	F6ACB	LX0WCY	BURO	ZD7WT	ZD8TM
EH3ITU	EA3AOC	OA3AK	W8AVH	ZD8FX	G3VBY
EI8EK	WA9AEA	OD5LX	SM0DJZ	ZD8LM	ZD8AR
EK9D/1	N8ACA	OH0AM	OH2BH	ZD8RB	WBLCZ
EL2AD	WA3HUP	OH0PA	OH1PA	ZD8YH	ZD8AR
F88WI	F6GXB	PA0GRI/OD	PA0 BURO	ZP5XDW	N4DW
FG0DDV/FS	W2QM	PJ2CC	WB3JRU	3B9FK	3B8FK
FG0HVL	F6AJA	P41C	WB3JRU	3V8AA	IS0LYN
FG0HVL/FS	F6AJA	ST2SS	YU2DX	3X4EX	N4CID
FK8CE	K2ROR	SV0CT	N4AXT	4T3S	OA4CIT
FM0HVL	F6AJA	S79ARB	WA2PPN	4U1UN	W2MZV
FM0VG	DJ0FX	TL8CK	F6EWM	4X6DF	KC2MS
FY0HIG	DK5GB	TL8ER	F6GQK	5T5RY	F6FNU
GB1BOY	G4AAL	TO6AXP	F6AXP	5Z4CQ	KA7KSY
GU5BLG	DL4FF	TR8DR	W2PD	5Z4DR	YU3TU
G4DUW/DU1	RSGB	TR8DX	WA4VDE	6W8DS	WA4VDE
HB0LL	DJ9ZB	TS8WCY	IS0LYN	6W8HL	WA4VDE
HP1XEK	DL1HH	T32AB	N7YL	9J2BO	W6ORD
HP1XJC	NR4V	UK1PGO	UK3SAB	9X5AL	SM5IB

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2P 14161 04E 23	FR7BP 14026 11E 22	PYØFE 3505 03E 25	1Z9A 14227 15E 20
A22BT 21022 13E 22	FGØHYJ/	P29CF 14187 12C 17	3A2DK 14028 02W 23
A22BW 21304 15W 23	FS7 14188 02E 23	P29MO 14240 12W 19	3A2HB 14026 02C 23
A22BW 21330 17C 23	FY7BO 14017 23E 21	P29BR 14032 12E 20	3B8CF 7006 03E 26
A4XGY 21348 18C 22	GB2MC 14207 19C 23	P29CF 14179 12C 21	3B9FK 21021 14E 16
A71AD 21280 21C 21	HH2VF 7002 02E 18	P29RR 14158 12C 22	3B9FK 14016 02E 27
BV2A 14026 13C 22	HH2MC 14202 23E 22	S79MC 14174 12E 21	3D2DM 14310 05C 13
BV2B 14217 14W 22	HI8GB 14210 04W 19	TG9AL 28595 00W 20	3D2DM 14243 03W 21
CEØZAD 21307 22E 21	HKØBKK 14023 02E 20	TG9NX 21032 21E 22	3D6AK 14032 14E 17
CEØZAD 14193 04W 23	HL4XM 14043 13E 17	TL8ER 21023 16E 16	3D6AJ 14206 13E 24
CN8AR 14205 03W 19	HL1CX 14029 12E 19	TL8ER 21029 13E 26	3X4EX 14221 23E 22
CN8CP 14194 04W 22	HL9TA 14028 11E 20	TR8DR 14005 22E 17	3X4EX 21335 18C 22
CN9CL 14025 19C 23	HL9TI 14220 13W 21	TR8JLD 21004 22E 17	3X4EX 14220 22C 23
CN8EL 21264 17C 23	HZ1AB 21289 22C 20	TR8JLD 21056 20W 22	3X4EX 21335 16C 24
CN9CM 7003 01E 25	HZ1AB 14228 02E 21	TR8DR 14004 00C 26	4K1GDW 21026 18E 17
CO2OM 14227 13W 21	H44IA 14193 12E 22	TZ8DC 14027 02W 20	(S. Shetlands)
CO7AM 21291 22C 23	H44AR 14192 12C 22	T2GSH 14190 13W 22	4S7EA 14196 00C 21
WLBSW/	H44DX 14227 13E 23	T2ADE 14195 10E 26	4U1UN 14028 14E 23
CS2 21295 16C 24	H44SH 14195 12E 24	T77C 21024 19E 17	4U1UN 21273 15W 23
CT2CB 14209 01C 23	H44IA 14185 12E 26	UK2FAA 14005 18C 24	4X6NKT 7001 01E 20
CT3DJ 14034 23C 23	ISØHJQ 21029 19E 16	UF6DA/	4X4NJ 1832 02E 23
CT3DJ 21293 22C 23	JTØAPE 14027 10E 26	U6O 14011 02E 21	4X6WCY/2 1824 00E 26
CX5CO 3509 00E 18	JWØA 14009 00E 21	UF6FFF 14010 21E 16	KC7UU/
CX5BT 21285 01C 24	JX5DW 14024 03E 16	UF6FFJ 7007 02E 22	5NØ 21010 13E 26
C21RK 14207 12C 21	JY9TS 14169 00C 21	UJ8BQ 14032 01E 21	5T5PD 14243 02E 21
C21RK 14196 11E 25	J37AJ 14173 01W 19	UM8MBA 14019 01E 20	5WLDZ 21365 02E 21
C21FS 14154 13E 23	J87BS 14283 02W 19	UM8MKF 21024 18C 22	5Z4DE 21277 23E 22
C21BD 14227 17W 23	J88AN 7004 02E 17	UM8MKF 21031 19W 22	5Z4FM 14011 19C 24
C21FS 14202 12E 24	N5DNX/	VK7AMC 28575 00W 19	6W8JI 21020 18E 17
C3ØAIA 14011 23C 21	KH2 14191 18C 21	VK9NS 14219 06W 23	6W8HL 21298 18C 23
N6IUF/	AH2G 14025 12C 22	VK9NS 3795 11E 24	6Y21A 14216 04E 23
DU2 14286 12W 19	AH2G 14026 13E 23	VP2VEG 14010 23C 24	6Y21A 7005 05E 24
N6GYZ/	AH2AN 14201 11E 25	VP5EE 14011 00E 21	7P8CG 21027 14E 16
DUI 14216 13W 21	KC6RA 14310 04W 18	VP8ANT 21011 17C 23	7P8CS 21267 16C 23
D4ABC 14207 04W 23	KC6JA 14310 05W 18	VS5HG 14320 12W 19	8P6JX 14207 18C 23
G6ZY/	KX6PO 14228 13W 19	VS5GF 14158 12C 21	8Q7AV 14201 11C 20
EA6 21026 23E 16	KX6PO 14228 11C 21	VS5HG 14209 13W 21	8Q7AV 14174 11E 21
EA6CJ 14015 01E 21	LX1GN 21022 22C 18	VS6DX 14226 14W 19	9H4B 14162 03E 23
EA8SR 3506 01E 17	OD5SV 14216 03E 23	VU2DZ 14197 12C 20	9J2JN 21325 16C 23
EA8ABR 21001 21C 21	OHØBT 21039 19E 17	XT2AU 21335 16C 23	9M2JC 14180 14W 21
EA8BF 21017 19C 24	OH7TI/	YBØAFA 14023 13C 21	9V1VP 14198 14W 19
EA9JE 14024 00E 22	OHØ 7002 00E 21	YBØARC 14200 12E 26	9VØVM 14210 12W 19
ED9IAL 14176 22E 25	G4JVG/	YI1BGD 14219 04E 23	9VØVM 14226 14W 22
ED9IAL 14177 02C 26	OHØ 14219 06W 23	YJ8RG 14199 11E 21	
EL2P 21028 17E 16	PAØGAM/OHØ/OJØ	ZC4YC 7002 01E 17	Please mail reports
EL2AM 21304 16W 23	14024 22E 25	ZD7BW 21274 22C 22	to reach Vernon by
EL2AD 14207 19C 23	G4JVG/OHØ/OJØ	ZD7WT 21035 17C 23	Wednesday, or phone:
FC8TT 14043 21E 21	14207 13E 26	ZD8LM 21335 17C 24	
FC9UC 14207 04W 22	OX3UD 21040 19W 19	ZF2GP 14194 03C 26	203-871-7699
FC9UC 14026 00C 25	OX3AD 14041 02W 23	ZK1CG 14310 04W 18	(24 hours)
FG7BP 21024 21E 19	SMØCCE/	ZK1AR 14198 12C 27	
FK8DK 14002 11E 20	OY 14024 22E 26	ZK2IK 14190 11E 18	Best contributor of
FM7CW 14009 23C 24	PY1RO 1832 03E 24	ZL2BKM/C 14212 12E 24	information each month
FO8JM 21011 23E 20	PY1ZAE 1831 03E 24	ZS6BI 14026 13W 19	wins a <u>free year</u> of
FO8JM 21006 02C 22	PYØFE 1829 01E 25	1BØBI 14024 03C 22	<u>TDXB.</u>
		(Beaver Island)	

DX CALL

C21RK
EA9NW
FK8EJ
FK8KAA/P
HC1JB
HL9TI
J2ØWYC
KX6AJ
PZ1DT
PZ1DV
TR8JLD
UK4WAE/U9G
VR6KB
VS5GF
YS1OD
ZK1CG
3B8FK

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CALENDAR

W4MGN In Africa, 9U5JM postponed
 Rodrigues 3B9FK until Dec, mostly CW
 New Net 14.218/0200Z Sat, Sun; I 201
 USSR Net 14.192/0400Z; I 201
 Taiwan New BV2A/B schedule Fri/Sat, 1400Z

Madeira G4JMB/CT3 by VS6CT ends Aug 15
 Kure N2EDQ/KH7 rumored staying a year; I 201
 Anguilla VP2EUQ/VP2EYL through Aug; QSL W3HNK
 Cambodia JAs still trying for Aug; I 196/197
 Contest WAE CW Aug 13-14

Contest All Asia CW Aug 27-28
 S Yemen J28AZ trying for early Sept; I 197, 198
 W Kiribati T30 by JH1RNZ Aug 22-24; I 201
 Tuvalu T2 by JH1RNZ Aug 24-31; I 201
 Nauru C21NI by JH1RNZ Aug 31-Sep 3; I 201

Kermadec By ZL3AFH starts in Sept
 Convention DXPO Atlanta Sep 2/3
 Convention W9DXCC Chicago Sep 10
 Contest WAE Phone Sep 10-11
 St Paul VE1SPI end of Sept

Space Shuttle W5LFL/mobile starts Sept 30; see
 QST August, 1983

Zone 23 UØY Oct 1-Nov 31
 Malpelo HKØTU starts Oct 12; I 188
 Kermadec H.I.DX.A. by VK9NS trying for Nov; I 201

Convention NEDXCC Roastbeefest Nov 5

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 WØKZV, WØVX, KA1KD, KM9J, K6IR,
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